

CHAPTER 26

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGED APPROPRIATION

S. F. 565

AN ACT to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa for the biennium beginning July 1, 1965, and ending June 30, 1967, to the social welfare department for the purpose of medical assistance to the aged.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund
2 of the state for each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1965, and
3 ending June 30, 1967, the sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00),
4 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for medical as-
5 sistance to the aged.

1 SEC. 2. In making this appropriation, it is the intent and purpose
2 of the general assembly (a) to provide medical assistance on behalf of
3 eligible aged individuals whose health needs are not being met through
4 existing programs, and (b) to continue the pilot program that will
5 provide experience and information necessary to determine the num-
6 ber and health needs of each individual and the feasibility of providing
7 for their health care through insurance coverage.

1 SEC. 3. The state board of social welfare may, through competitive
2 bidding, contract with one or more private organizations for the han-
3 dling and processing of claims as set forth in subsection one (1) of
4 section two hundred forty-nine A point five (249A.5), Code 1962, and
5 no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay for care in nursing
6 homes for a period longer than one hundred eighty (180) days, and
7 then only when such nursing home care immediately follows hospitali-
8 zation.

1 SEC. 4. In making this appropriation, it is the intent of the gen-
2 eral assembly that supplementation by private and/or public funds is
3 permitted if full cost care is not paid from the funds appropriated
4 hereunder.

Approved May 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 27

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

S. F. 567

AN ACT to appropriate from the general fund of the state of Iowa for the biennium beginning July 1, 1965, and ending June 30, 1967, to the social welfare department for the purpose of aid to blind fund, aid to dependent children fund, child welfare fund, emergency relief fund, old age assistance fund, aid to the disabled fund, and support for Indians residing on a settlement.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. For the social welfare department there is hereby
2 appropriated from the general fund of the state for each year of the